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SUBJECT: BUDGET CLASH OVER THE REGIONAL FUND; THE POT CONTINUES  
TO BOIL

REF: EC BRUSSELS 3577

1. EC COMMISSION PRESIDENT FITZGERALD MET ON APRIL 22 WITH A DELEGATION FROM THE EC PARLIAMENT LED BY ITS PRESIDENT, GEORGES SPENALE TO DISCUSS THE TREATMENT UNDER THE EC BUDGET OF EXPENDITURES TO BE MADE FOR THE REGIONAL FUND. IN ACCORDANCE WITH A COUNCIL DECISION (REFTEL) FITZGERALD PROPOSED THAT THESE EXPENDITURES BE CLASSIFIED AS "OBLIGATORY" FOR THE PERIOD 1975-78. THIS WOULD MEAN THE AMOUNT OF MONEY ALLOCATED TO THE REGIONAL FUND BY THE HEADS OF GOVERNMENT AT THEIR PARIS SUMMIT IN DECEMBER 1974 WOULD NOT BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE BY THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT. FROM 1978 ONWARDS, HOWEVER, THESE EXPENDITURES WOULD BE "NON-OBLIGATORY" AND THEREFORE SUBJECT TO CHANGE BY PARLIAMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE NEW EC BUDGET PROCEDURES.

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2. SPENALE'S PARLIAMENTARY DELEGATION STUCK TO ITS

GUNS AND REJECTED THE COUNCIL'S PROPOSAL. THE  
PARLIAMENTARY DELEGATION WILL NOW CONSULT THE FULL  
BUDGETARY COMMITTEE OF THE PARLIAMENT WHICH WILL MAKE RECOMM-  
ENDATIONS UPON WHICH THE ENTIRE PARLIAMENT WILL VOTE  
WHEN THE LATTER MEETS IN PLENARY SESSION IN LUXEMBOURG NEXT WEEK.  
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